

**Courtroom Minute Sheet**  
**ARRAIGNMENT/PLEA/CHANGE OF PLEA**  
**WAIVER OF INDICTMENT/PLEA PROCEEDINGS**

Date 7/30/09 Case No. 4:09 CR 360 CDP  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. James Vernon Joseph, Jr.  
Judge Perry Court Reporter T. Hopwood  
Deputy Clerk MG Kost Interpreter    
Assistant United States Attorney(s) Howard Marcus  
Attorney(s) for Defendant Joel Schwartz

**Arraignment/Waiver of Indictment/ Plea :**

Defendant sworn. Defendant's age 44 Education Some h.s. no ged  
 Defendant waives assistance of counsel  Waiver filed  
 Arraignment continued until \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.  
 Defendant signs waiver of indictment and consents to proceed by information  
 Criminal  superseding  information  indictment filed  
 Defendant waives reading of indictment/information  Defendant arraigned  
 Defendant enters a plea of  GUILTY  NOT GUILTY  
to counts \_\_\_\_\_ of the  superseding  indictment  information  
Pretrial Motions Order  issued  to issue  
 The Court does not accept Defendant's plea.  
 The Court set case for trial on \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of Plea:**

The Court finds the defendant competent to enter a plea of guilty.  
 By leave of Court, the defendant withdraws former plea of not guilty and enters a plea of guilty to count(s) 1 of the  superseding  indictment  information.  
 **Plea Agreement, Guidelines Recommendations and Stipulation filed.**

The Court adopts and approves Plea Agreement.  
 The Court defers the adoption of Plea Agreement until the date of sentencing  
 **Plea agreement filed under seal.**

Ordered that count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ be held in abeyance until sentencing  
 Ordered that pending motions as to defendant \_\_\_\_\_ are denied as moot

Sentencing set October 20, 2009 at 1:00 a.m./p.m.

**OBJECTIONS TO OR ACCEPTANCE OF PSR DUE September 21, 2009**

Defendant is remanded to custody  Defendant is released on existing bond  
(If defendant was on bond and is remanded, change location code to LC.)

Probation Officer V. Anderson

Defendant attorney present at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Proceedings commenced 11:47 a.m./p.m. concluded at 12:15 a.m./p.m.